

POCAHONTAS TIMES

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, July 13, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For House of Delegates,
DR. J. P. MOOMAU,
Of Green Bank.

For County Commissioner,

For County Superintendent of Free Schools.

D. L. BARLOW,
Of Edray.

Chicago—strike—Pullman—Debs
—fire—militia—thunderation—1894.
THE END.

Marlinton looks on the elections for the relocation of the county seat as one of the Irishman's "sharp-fluous necessities" to settle the question.

Governor McCorkle called out the militia to put down the riots, and there being no available fund to pay expenses, cheerfully gave a large sum himself, putting a check to the uprising.

Hon. C. P. Jones has been mentioned prominently as a possible Democratic nominee for Congress in his district, in Virginia, but he has expressed himself as being no aspirant for Congressional honors.

It is thought Stephen B. Elkins will be a candidate for Congress, against William L. Wilson. The Republican Convention of that district will meet at Elkins. This is in pursuance of the cry at Fairmont of "How can we beat Billy Wilson?"

These beautiful words are from an exchange:

"I've got a girl in Mexico,
An insect bit her on the toe,
Now she has gone where good girls go,
And the name of that insect you shall know.
Ta-ra-ra ra-ra rantula, etc.

We will publish, by request, next week, a leader of the *Monroe County Watchman* giving reasons why Monroe should name the State Senator this year. It will be read with an immense grain of salt by Pocahontas people. The main point raised is that the longer Pocahontas is kept out of her turn, the less right she has to claim it. It is a queer twisting of the rule of precedent. We are sorry that matter of local import compels us to let the said editorial cool its heels during a weeks enforced confinement.

There are persons here who know whole verses of poetry of by heart. One of these gave vent to the well known lines:

"The heights by great men reached and kept,
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."

The following on the same line of thought, effervesced from a bystander:

The berths of great men got and kept,
Were not secured by hue and cry,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were "lying low, and peeping high."

Capt. James E. A. Gibbs.

Capt. Gibbs, who was visiting our town last week, is often called the great Southern inventor. He spent his boyhood in this county, his home being at this place for a while, and then near Mill Point, at the mouth of Stamping Creek. He has patented, at different times, twenty-five inventions. Of these twenty have been improvements of the sewing machine. Fifteen of the twenty have been used. A model of his first invention was made while he lived at Stamping Creek. His machine is known as the Wilcox & Gibbs. Capt. Gibbs has amassed a considerable fortune and has a beautiful home at Raphine, Virginia. Raphine, freely translated means "sewing machine," and the town owes much to the successful inventor.

In Memoriam.

The sad tidings have just reached us that Mrs. Mollie Moore, the estimable wife of Judge Moore, of Clifton Forge, Va., closed her lovely and useful life last Monday morning, July 9th.

Her remains were borne to Huntersville, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beard, and on Wednesday, were buried on the beautiful green hill-side overlooking the home of her childhood.

Her illness was long and tedious, but endured with becoming patience and beautiful submission to the all-wise will. She had so much to live for, and she will be so mournfully missed by her affectionate parents, mourning the absence of their only daughter, so long the joy of their home, the devoted husband of her youth, the now motherless little daughter, attached brothers, and hundreds of friends.

Sad Accident.

Mr. George F. Sherman, who is running a sawmill on Elk, was called home by the sad accident described below in a clipping from the *Rockingham Register*:

A most distressing accident occurred near Mt. Crawford, this afternoon, in which Helen, a little daughter and youngest child of Mr. George F. Sherman, lost her life, at the tender age of nine years and three months. She, in company with her older sister, Alice, were at the house of James Williams, who lives near their home. Helen playfully told her sister she was going to shut her in, when Alice took up a gun that was in the room, which Mrs. Williams said was not loaded, and after snapping it several times, said to Helen if she did not let her out she would shoot her. Turning the gun toward her she pulled the trigger, when the gun was discharged, and the load struck Helen in the throat and tore the side of her neck off, killing her almost instantly. A messenger was immediately sent for Dr. Switzer, but the little spirit had winged its flight before the messenger was out of sight. Her sister and mother are prostrated with grief at this fearful calamity, and have the sympathy of the entire community. Her father is in West Virginia, and will not be able to reach home before the little one is laid away. The interment will be to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Commissioner's Notice.

Jacob Sheets, Administrator,

vs.
Rachel E. A. Sheets, et al.

PURSUANT to two certain decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the aforesaid cause on the 6th day of April, 1894, and the 22d day of June, 1894, respectively, I shall, as commissioner in chancery of the circuit court of said county proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, in said county, on the 30th day of August, 1894, to take, state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1. A settlement of the accounts of J. C. Arbogast as the administrator of Jacob Sheets, deceased.
2. An account of the debts due from Jacob Sheets at the time of his death, with their amounts, priorities and to whom due.
3. Any other matter deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

W. A. BRATTON, Com'r.
July 6, 1894.

Notice to Creditors.

Jacob Sheets, Administrator,

vs.
Rachel E. A. Sheets and others.

To the creditors of Jacob Sheets, deceased.

IN pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Jacob Sheets to the payment of his debts, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Jacob Sheets for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 30th day of August, 1894.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court, this 10th day of July, 1894.
J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.
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\$25 REWARD.

I will pay \$25.00 for information that will lead to arrest and conviction of party or parties who destroyed the tanning process in yard of Marlinton Vats on night of July 10, 1894.
July 13, 1894. W. B. STEWART.

DENTISTRY. Dr. J. H. Wev-mouth will be at Edray on the 6th of July and remain 4 days. Buck-eye, (Clark Kellisons) July 12th. days. Mill Point, July 16th, 3 days and will be prepared to attend to all operations in dentistry. Call early and make your engagements, as his time is limited to the above dates.

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